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SNAP-Ed Connection



Connecting Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
Program Education (SNAP-Ed) providers with
information and education resources

<http://snap.nal.usda.gov>

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) Connection is a dynamic online resource center for State and local SNAP-Ed providers. It is funded by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and maintained by the National Agricultural Library's Food and Nutrition Information Center (FNIC) in collaboration with the University of Maryland. The USDA National Agricultural Library is one of the foremost libraries of food and agricultural information in the world.

The SNAP-Ed Connection helps educators meet their professional development needs by providing information on valuable training and continuing education resources. The SNAP-Ed Connection website facilitates access to education materials developed specifically for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) eligibles.

Learn more about how to provide innovative, interactive nutrition education sessions and help SNAP eligibles make healthy food choices and increase self-sufficiency. Visit the SNAP-Ed Connection website today at <http://snap.nal.usda.gov>

- Find guidance for writing State nutrition education plans.
- Preview curriculums and other materials developed specifically for low-income families.
- Download *Loving Your Family Feeding Their Future, Eat Smart. Play Hard.™*, and other FNS materials designed specifically for your clients.
- Find the latest news about SNAP-Ed projects and policies.
- Search hundreds of low-cost recipes in English and Spanish that are appropriate for low-income audiences.
- Choose the right photographs to enhance your nutrition education and outreach materials.
- Share ideas with nutrition educators around the country.



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make healthy choices



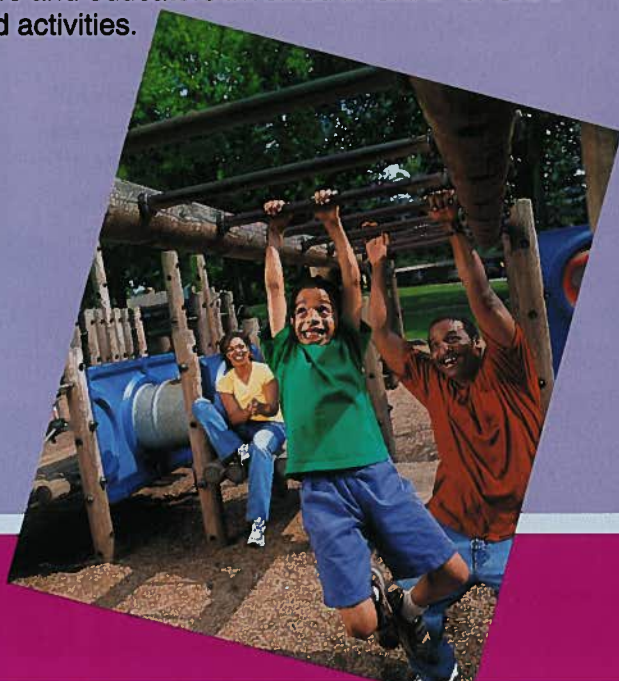
Visit the SNAP-Ed Connection for all your nutrition education needs.

Professional Development Tools

- A calendar of upcoming conferences
- Web-based training opportunities, such as SNAP-Ed Learning Online: Explore *Loving Your Family Feeding Their Future*
- Training tools for planning fun, interactive meetings
- Social marketing and programming information
- Resources for evaluating nutrition education programs
- Hot Topics A-Z—information sources for nutrition educators working with low-income audiences

SNAP-Ed Talk

Use this electronic mailing list to share teaching methods and materials with other educators. The list is open to USDA and non-USDA administrators and educators involved in SNAP or SNAP-Ed activities.



Resource Library

Click n' Go

Download and print ready-to-use education and training materials.

Resource Finder

Search our online database of nutrition education and training materials appropriate for SNAP-Ed.

Nutrition Through the Seasons

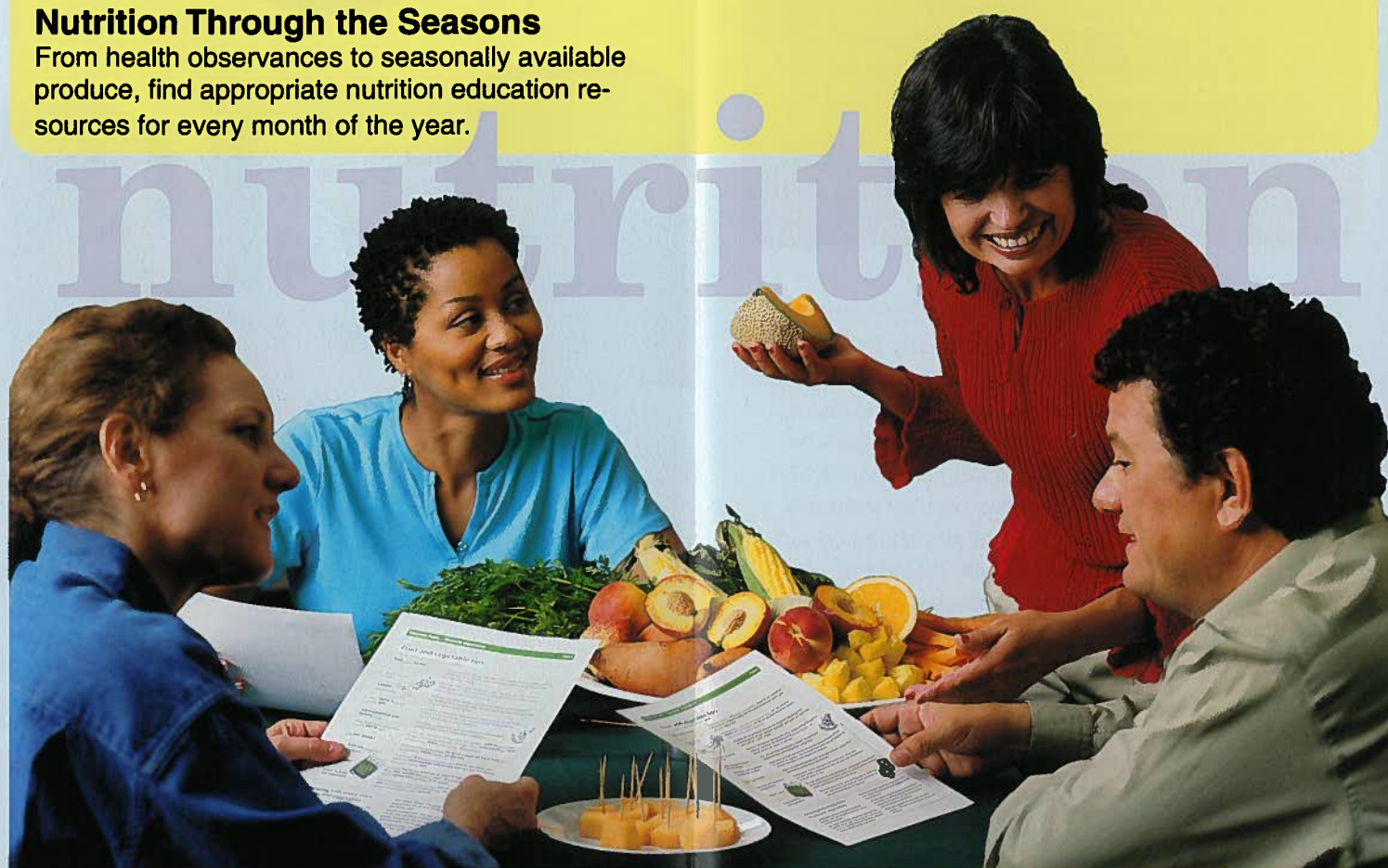
From health observances to seasonally available produce, find appropriate nutrition education resources for every month of the year.

Photo Gallery

Download free images for use in communicating nutrition education and outreach messages.

Sharing Center

Share your favorite education resources and ideas with your colleagues.



State Gates

This is your gateway to SNAP-Ed State and implementing agency contact information.

National SNAP-Ed

View and download current SNAP-Ed Guidance and Templates and policy memorandums. Learn more about SNAP-Ed at the national level.

Recipe Finder

Save time, teach food resource management skills, and meet nutrition education goals. This recipe database is tailored for use in SNAP-Ed. All recipes are available in English and Spanish, include cost estimates and nutrition information, and are categorized by relevant nutrition education topics.

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FNS

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) administers the 15 nutrition assistance programs of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. For more than three decades, FNS has led America's fight against hunger and provided good nutrition through high-integrity programs delivered by State and local partnerships. In addition to providing access to nutritious food and quality nutrition education, FNS works to empower program participants with knowledge of the link between diet and health. Visit the FNS website at www.fns.usda.gov/fns

FNIC

The Food and Nutrition Information Center (FNIC), part of the USDA National Agricultural Library, is a leader in global nutrition information. Resources provided include information on food, human nutrition, and food safety. Resource lists, databases, and many other food and nutrition-related links can be accessed from the FNIC website at <http://fnic.nal.usda.gov>

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